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 TITLE: ZIP CONNECTOR HAVING A CONTACT OF UNIQUE SHAPE

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 Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 for one month from November 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$120.00, to cover the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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